

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: BUTENOIC ACID DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM, AND USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF DYSLIPIDAEMIA, ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DIABETES

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 March 2009, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** which begin on page 8 of this paper.